

REMARKS

Claims 2-15, 17-27, 29-40, and 42-52 are pending after this amendment.

Claims 1, 16, 28, and 41 have been canceled.

Applicants have amended claims 2-3, 6-7, 9-15, 17-20, 22-27, 29-33, 35-40, 42-45, and 47-52 in order to more particularly define the invention. The amendments were not necessitated by the claim rejections. Applicants make no admission as to the patentability or unpatentability of the originally filed claims.

The amendments and remarks presented herein are in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004.

The Examiner stated that one of the references submitted in the information disclosure statement of April 15, 2002, "Studio 7 Datasheet", Pinnacle Systems, Inc., is not considered because the date of publication is missing. Applicant submits herewith a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement showing the correct date of publication (2001).

The Examiner has objected to claims 6, 14, 19, 26, 32, 39, 44, and 51 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6, 14, 19, 26, 32, 39, 44, and 51 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are now allowable.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-18, 20-25, 27-31, 33-38, 40-43, 45-50, and 52 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Newman. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

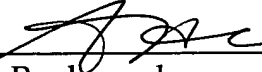
Claims 1, 16, 28, and 41 have been canceled. Claims 2-5, 7-13, 15, 17-18, 20-25, 27, 29-31, 33-38, 40, 42-43, 45-50, and 52 have each been amended to depend from one or more of claims 6, 14, 19, 26, 32, 39, 44, and 51, which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Since claims 2-5, 7-13, 15, 17-18, 20-25, 27, 29-31, 33-38, 40, 42-43, 45-50, and 52 now incorporate all of the limitations of claims that have been indicated as allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are allowable as well.

On the basis of the above amendments, consideration of this application and the early allowance of all pending claims, as amended herein, are requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the above amendments and remarks, or if the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with Applicants' representative would help to advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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